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POLICY DOCUMENT

POLICY TITLE

GREEN POLICY OF KHOWANG COLLEGE

INTRODUCTION

Nature has a remarkable ability to regenerate itself after being altered by both natural and anthropogenic forces. But it has also a saturation point that we may have already reached. Humans have taken the anthropocentric approach to the world where they are the centre and it is as if everything in nature has been created for them to take advantage of. The rate at which resources are being exploited is so high that perhaps the future generations would have to live on a scarcity of resources. Fortunately, the international community has realized this red alert on time and hence, developed various techniques to control and manage the protection of the environment while also ensuring human progress. Various laws, regulations, declarations are made pertaining to sustenance of the environment at global, national and even local level. In India also several laws, rules and regulations are passed to meet the environmental dangers, to protect bio-diversity and to control land, air and water pollution etc.

POLICY STATEMENT

Environmental degradation and Climate Change are at our doorstep. It is the need of the hour to protect the environment for the greater interest of human existence. Khowang College, being an environment conscious Higher Education Institution (HEI) has been practicing green practices to keep the campus green and clean. The institution has implemented various cleanliness drives within the campus, at the adopted village and other neighboring areas under the mass cleanliness campaign of the Government of India, the Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan Mission, Regular Activities as well as Special Camp Activities of the NSS Cell, Health and Sanitation Club, Eco Club of the institution. This policy adheres the commitment of the institution to protect and enrich the ecology of its campus, rainwater conservation, proper waste

management, environment-friendly practices, sensitization and awareness regarding institutional responsibility towards environment and conducting green audit.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

- To sensitize the stakeholders of the institution towards environment consciousness
- To make understand the nexus between Human Beings and Mother Nature
- To make the campus green and clean
- To make the campus plastic free
- To make the campus smoking free
- To take plantation program of various local species of tree
- To take massive plantation drive while cutting down trees for infrastructural development
- To encourage the stakeholders towards recycle and reuse
- To encourage the students to take joint venture with the local and nearby communities towards environmental awareness
- To conduct Green Audit

FEATURE OF THE POLICY

Green Practices and Initiatives

Energy Conservation

- Use of LED Bulbs
- Switching off all electrical appliances when not in use
- Installation of Solar Lights in the campus

Water Conservation

- Rain Water Harvesting
- Availability of water saving devices in taps and toilet flushes

Waste Management: Recycle and Reuse

- Collection of waste paper produced within the campus
- Double-sided print to reduce use of paper
- Reduce use of paper in the long run by digitization of internal assessment records and regular attendance system

Vermicomposting

Vermicomposting is a process of composting organic waste using worms. It is an effective and eco-friendly method of recycling organic materials and producing nutrient-rich compost for plants. The institution will set up vermicomposting beds. The students will be encouraged towards vermicomposting. It will make them environment conscious and will be a way of rural entrepreneurship.

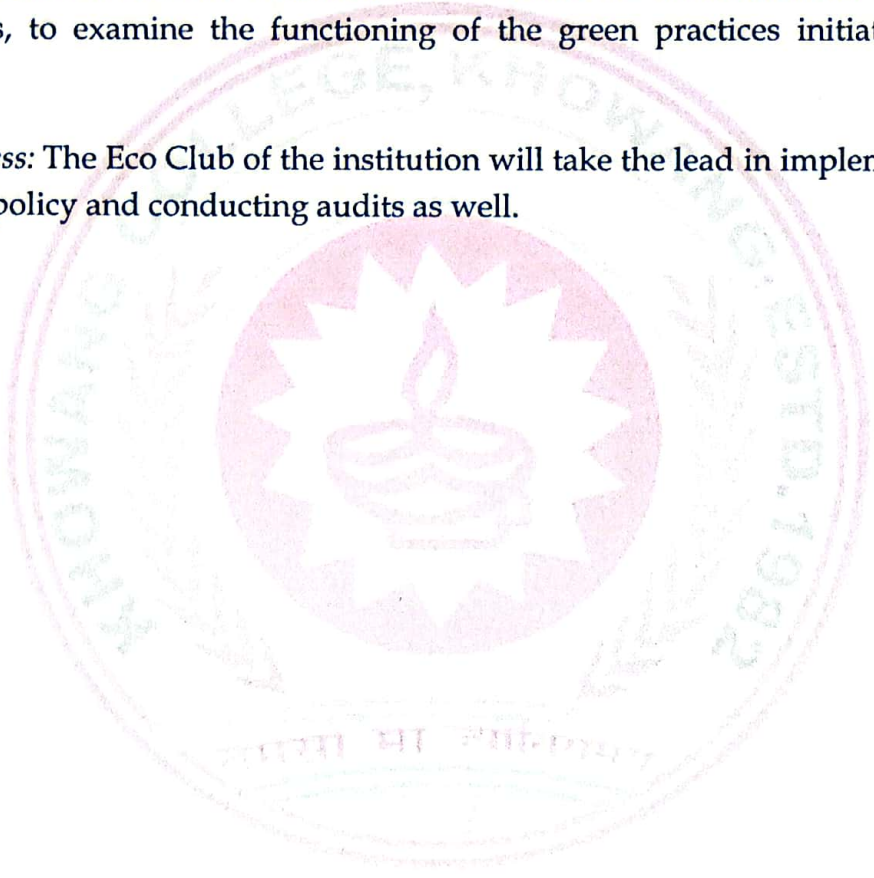
Environmental Awareness Program

- Organize workshops and awareness campaigns within and outside the campus
- Organize various competitions such as Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Creative Writing, Street Play etc. on environment protection
- Celebration of various Days relating Environment, Wet Land, Wildlife, Bio-diversity, Climate Change etc
- Sign MoU with NGOs working for environment protection
- Plantation of various trees, flowers for flora and fauna diversity in the campus

Green Audit:

The institution will conduct Green Audit to examine the environmental condition in the campus, to examine the functioning of the green practices initiatives in the campus.

- *Process:* The Eco Club of the institution will take the lead in implementation of this policy and conducting audits as well.



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